

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RASHMI MANSUR, SWETHA KRISHNAN,
RUCHIR KHANDELWAL, AND ANUPAM
AWAL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, a federal agency, U.S.
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
SERVICES, a federal agency, and UR
MENDOZA JADDOU,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01675-BJR

JOINT STIPULATION AND
ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE

The parties, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until April 21, 2023. Plaintiffs are foreign nationals who bring this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and the Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to adjudicate their visa applications. *See* Dkt. 1; Dkt. 14. Defendants have yet to answer the Amended Complaint.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,

784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The parties are currently working in good faith to determine whether this case may be resolved without further litigation. Since the last extension, Plaintiff Awal's application has been approved. To give the parties time to discuss potential resolution of this case, as well as allow the government additional time for further expedited administrative processing of Plaintiff Krishnan's case, the parties stipulate and jointly request that the Court extend Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint until April 21, 2023.

SO STIPULATED.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2023.

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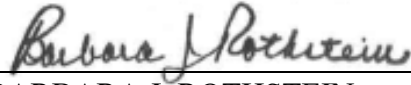
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201 words, in compliance with the Local
Civil Rules.

Attorneys for Plaintiffs

ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

DATED this 10th day of April, 2023.



BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
United States District Judge